



Open Space Committee

Date: February 24, 2022

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Conducted by Remote Participation

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwocO-sqjluGtZxb9LZaqnK5QsAY109ta1g>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Agenda

1. Review/approve January 27, 2022 Minutes

2. OSC News

- a. OSC annual budget of \$300 for FY23 confirmed
- b. OSC website updated; more changes to be made after Plan is completed

3. Open Space and Recreation Plan 2022-2029 Update

- a. Status report and review of Plan sections and maps
- b. New info submitted by Disability Commission on ADA issues and by Talia Fox, new Town Sustainability Manager, on climate change needs
- b. Continue regular updates to OSC website, Facebook, etc.

4. CPA Project Updates

- a. Contracted work is still underway at Arlington Reservoir through spring.
- b. Major work has been completed at Wellington Park; discuss possible next steps for funding of Wellington bridge replacement, loop trail or other items
- c. Four open space/recreation applications awaiting approval by CPAC and Town Meeting: (Mt. Gilboa, Cooke's Hollow, Hurd Field renovations, Robbins Farm Park playground)

5. 40B comprehensive permit applications

- a. Thorndike Place (Mugar) project on hold pending two legal appeals
- b. Another possible 40B project at 1021-1025 Mass Ave.

6. Other news

- a. Discussion of Picture Post project
- b. Open Space Conference virtual meetings Thurs, February 3, 10, 17, 24. www.massopenspace.org. Did anyone attend?
- c. Mystic River-Bikeway connection focus group in March—anyone interested?
- d. Zero Waste warrant article on water bottles – request for support

7. Adjourn

Upcoming Meeting Dates (4th Thursday except Nov and Dec) March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27, November 10, December 8